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Applicant:

Albert Chin et al.

Serial No.: 09/898,710

Examiner: G. Shipsides

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2003, with a priority response period set to expire on July 30, 2003 and a shortened statutory period set to expire on August 30, 2003. This response is filed within the priority period for response and, as such, no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks: